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Applicant: Johannes H. M. SCHELLENS et al.

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For:

A METHOD OF IMPROVING BIOAVAILABILITY OF ADMINISTERED OF DRUGS, Α ENHANCERS OF SUCH SCREENING FOR BIOAVAILABILITY NOVEL PHARMACEUTICAL AND

COMPOSITIONS FOR ORAL DELIVERY OF DRUGS

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Monday, October 25, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 24, 2004, the period for response having been extended one (1) month until October 24, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Please amend the present application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.